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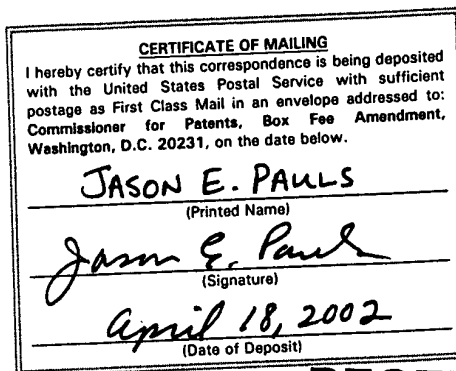
Title: METHOD FOR SUPPLY OF  
STARTER CULTURES HAVING A  
CONSISTENT QUALITY

Appl. No.: 09/813,292

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
Box Fee Amendment  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

[ ] Small Entity statement is enclosed.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

|  | Claims<br>as<br>Amended |   | Previously<br>Paid For |   | Extra<br>Claims<br>Present |   | Rate     |   | Additional<br>Claims Fee |
|--|-------------------------|---|------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|----------|---|--------------------------|
| Total Claims:  | 26                      | - | 24                     | = | 2                          | x | \$18.00  | = | \$36.00                  |
| Independents:  | 1                       | - | 3                      | = | 0                          | x | \$84.00  | = | \$0.00                   |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: |                         |   |                        |   |                            | + | \$280.00 | = | \$0.00                   |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:                                    |                         |   |                        |   |                            |   |          | = | \$36.00                  |

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

|                                     |   |            |          |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------|----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the first month:  | \$110.00   | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$400.00   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the third month:  | \$920.00   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,440.00 | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the fifth month:  | \$1,960.00 | \$0.00   |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:                |   |            | \$110.00 |
| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:     |   |            | \$146.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):        |            | \$0.00   |
| TOTAL FEE:                          |   |            | \$146.00 |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1447 in the amount of \$146.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$146.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date April 18, 2002

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